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## MY BABY DON.

Gone fore's my baby darling,  
To my embrace I come no more;  
The sweetest joy and hope the fittest  
Of a mother's heart, what are they for?  
Joy of the present, sweetest nature,  
A mother's love for her only son;  
Hope the fondest indulged by woman  
Of laurels which he might have won.

Gone for aye is my baby darling,  
Pluck'd like a flower at early morn,  
While yet the dewdrop sparkled on it,  
From the parent stem it has been torn.  
O, my darling, how I miss thee!  
Can e'er my heart be reconciled  
To giving up my little flower?  
To giving Jesus back my child?

I saw thy bright blue eyes grow dim,  
I saw the lids closed down in death,  
And kissed those lips all pale and cold,  
So lately red with fragrant breath.  
Thy dimpled hands clasped on thy breast,  
In stately shroud saw thee arrayed,  
Saw thee adorned with lovely flowers  
And in thy snow-white casket laid.

Thy clustering hair of shining brown  
Lay on a brow like marble white,  
And thy snowy breast was still, so still!  
O, baby, don't my heart's delight!  
It broke my heart to see thee thus,  
But yet I know thou art not dead;  
'Twas but the temple of the soul  
Which from this mansion now has fled.

Now, baby Don, O, where art thou?  
Where are all thy baby charms?  
Need thy mamma be afraid, love,  
That thou shalt never come to harm?  
No, thou dweltst among the angels  
In the land by seraphs trod,  
With the Savior who had reckoned  
That such is the kingdom of God.

O, baby Donald, how I miss thee!  
Words can't explain, nor can I tell  
How I long to hear thy prattle,  
See the sweetest face I loved so well;  
Now mamma's arms are O, so empty,  
Since baby Don has gone away.  
Gone are all the pleasant duties  
Which once so sweetly filled the day.

Thou hast been my sweet companion,  
Both in the sunshine and the rain;  
With thy baby smiles and graces,  
Soothed away each pining pain.  
And when far from home I wandered  
Close to thee to my side,  
As if by thy silent counsel  
Thou couldst help me stem the tide.

Stem the tide of dread misfortune  
Which seemed ever rolling on,  
Rolling on to drown my pleasure,  
Even yet e'er they were born.  
No baby tears now come to meet me,  
No baby arms my neck entwine,  
No baby lips to murmur "Mamma,"  
No baby eyes look into mine.

Yet sometimes at fall of twilight,  
When nature all seems hushed and still,  
When memories of the by-gone days  
Come crowding up my thoughts to fill,  
Does not my darling hover near me,  
With angel eyes so soft and meek?  
Does the rustle of his snow-white wing  
E'er fan my flushed and fevered cheek?

Aye, in the silent hour of midnight,  
When all the world is wrapped in gloom,  
When restless on my couch I toss  
Does not his presence fill my room?  
Or do I dream that my babe comes  
And takes his old place by my side,  
Nestles down to my aching heart,  
Causing the anguish to subside.

O, could I pierce that misty veil  
Which twixt us now is ever spread,  
Gaze on the faithless beyond  
Who mortal feet dare not tread,  
My baby Don I know I'd see  
In matchless splendor, glory bright,  
For somewhere in the realms of space  
My darling surely dwells tonight.

—MISS LAURA PATYNE.

Omaha, Kansas, February 21, 1892.

Heizer Shots.

School closes at Dist. 93 next Friday night.

There was a neck-tie social at 77 last Friday.

The meeting at Mt. Pleasant church will continue during this week.

Will Meritt is now a full fledged Heizeronian, moving in to town last week.

We noticed on last Sunday night, that some of the boys were out in full bloom.

The gossip around Heizer is "Oh, what has become of A. Noakes mustache?"

We understand that Mr. Samuel Penna, of Great Bend, will move out on his farm near here in the spring.

Thos. Harper will move back to his own farm north of the creek, where he says there is no danger of R. R. fires.

One of the worst railroad fires that we have had since the road has been built, occurred here Friday morning, destroying about 30 tons of hay for J. W. Carson and D. Williams; also burning up Mr. Harper's barn with 450 bushels of corn, 5 head of fat hogs and the greater part of his farm implements. The damages have been assessed at something over \$350.

South Bend and Washburn.

From "Hawkeye."

Sam Brougher sowed oats last week.

Mrs. John Reigel is poorly again.

South Bend Brass Band gave Dan Asher and bride a serenade last Monday night.

Oscar Smith's team got loose near Chaffee's farm the other day and ran home, leaving the driver to walk.

Mr. Chaffee will break up a portion of his pasture this spring.

The road overseers of South Bend township are repairing the roads south of the river bridge.

Galatia.

From "Quidnunc."

A. D. Butler was up from Hutchinson last week.

Thomas Morrison was out from C. N. C. Saturday.

A blacksmith from Osborne county, has located in Galatia.

Mrs. Green, from Sparta, Ill., is visiting her Galatia relatives.

John Morrison is suffering considerably from throat trouble.

John Hester has purchased the Charlie Hayes farm for \$1600.

J. W. Whiteman left for Missouri and other eastern states, Wednesday.

Mr. H. J. Weber, of Hoisington, was calling on his old friends Friday.

Mr. Billy, from the western part of

the State, is visiting at Mr. Gustin's.

Joe Pixley, of Osborne county, is visiting relations in Grant township.

P. H. Livesay has bought the Al Gustin farm in Grant township; consideration \$1,950.

Miss Stella Hutton and Miss Fred, of the C. N. C., visited Galatia friends Sunday and Mr. Livesay's school on Monday.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Dr. Ernst, the new professor in the Harvard medical school, was the man who once demonstrated to some skeptical professors the fact that a curved ball could be pitched by repeatedly curving the ball between two posts set up in a line.

—The French academy's first prize for virtue, 2,500 francs, was awarded this year to Marie Sedier, of Bayonne, who has devoted herself to placing deserted children with peasants and artisans. In seven years she has rescued twenty-seven.

—Queen Victoria was an exhibitor at a recent horse show, but the animal she sent was beaten in the competition and had to be contented with a second prize. Cattle-show judges have no more respect for a royal exhibitor than for a farmer who can hardly pay his rent.

—President Eliot of Harvard is rather sensitive about the cherry-red birthmark on his cheek. He need not be so. There are many prominent men whose cheeks are hard enough to defy every mark, and if they ever show a red spot it is only the rust of the chilled steel working its way out.

—The Oxford university press has just issued the most diminutive Bible in existence. It is finely printed on Oxford Indian paper, and its minute dimensions are only three and three-fourths inches in length, two and one-eighth inches wide and seven-eighths of an inch in thickness.

—Probate Judge Wales of Burlington, Vt., was called upon the other day by a dubious-looking man, who solemnly addressed him with the assurance: "I am the devil." The court promptly excoriated him. There were no horns visible, but, probably, too many of them is what accounted for his appearance.

—Apropos of the successful new composer, Mascagni, it may interest some readers to know that he always has his wife and two tiny children in a private box at the production of any of his works, and runs up every spare moment to see them. The young composer is barely twenty-seven, and looks younger.

—Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, is a man of swarthy face, which contrasts sharply with his white hair and white beard. He is of German parentage and never tried to learn English well, so that when he speaks rapidly it is a difficult matter to understand him. He began to refine sugar in a small way in California, and his rise in fortune dates from the time he was brought into association with Kalakaua.

—Longfellow's home in Cambridge, with its lilac hedge, its elms and its superb view across the meadows to the Charles, is tenanted now by the poet's daughter, Miss Alice Longfellow, who sometimes extends the hospitality of its roomy parlors and handsome grounds to the ladies of the Harvard annex. The house was built by a colonial tory, and although it is nearly a century and a half old, there are few handsomer residences in New England to-day.

HUMOROUS.

—Ted—"Sportman is pretty fresh."

Fred—"How so?" Ted—"He was arrested in New York, and telegraphed the faculty for his five-hundred-dollar bond for bail."—Yale Record.

—"Front seat?" asked the sexton of the stranger. "No," he answered. "I can't afford it. The front seat always has to make a good showing in the contribution plate."—N. Y. Herald.

—"Unreasonable Woman!—Wife—"

"How lightly the leaves flutter down from the tree!" Husband (gruffly). "You didn't expect 'em to fall up, did you?"—Kate Field's Washington.

—"Didn't Suit—Tom—"Did you get measured for a suit at Carder's?" Jack—"No, he didn't suit me." Tom—"Ah, I recollect. I forgot to tell you that he did only a cash business."—Yankee Blade.

—"Do you think that monkeys can be taught to talk?" he asked. "Never rest the question that way," she replied. "I always wondered whether they could be taught not to."—Washington Star.

—"Do you have much trouble collecting money, doctor?" "Yes, a great deal." "What is the matter? Can't your debtors raise it?" "Well—the chief drawback is, I can't get any debtors."—Pharmaceutical Era.

—"Decidedly Promising—Handsome Young Tutor—"Now, Miss Ethel, we take up the verb 'amo.' Are you quite prepared to conjugate?" Young Pupil—"La, Mr. Primus, how—how sudden you are."—Chicago Tribune.

—"A—They're such a loving couple; there's only one thing that could make them quarrel." B—"What's that?" A—"Overturn the carriage they may be in. They'll fall out then, will they not?"—Demorest's Magazine.

—"Henrietta (who had been sitting on the sofa with Algernon)—"You might shut the window, Algernon. It would be better if it were warmer here." Algernon—"Yes, and closer, too—don't you think so?"—Harvard Lampoon.

—"One Way to Get Recognition—"

"What are you painting for the academy this year, Dobbly?" asked Paletti. "A thousand-dollar bill. I think the committee would think twice before rejecting it," replied Dobbly.—N. Y. Sun.

—"Young Crismoneak—"What kind of a mattress is that I slept on?" Boarding-House Mistress—"It was bought for a hair mattress, and a good one, too." Crismoneak—"Well, it must be getting baldheaded."—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Hicks—"We've got something new at our house—a machine to wash dishes." Wicks—"And how does it work?" Hicks—"Beautifully. It breaks on an average five dishes a day. Fact; you would hardly know it from a hired girl."—Boston Transcript.

—"Too Much Like Liar—Customer—"The person to whom I sent this gold ring returned it without so much as a note of thanks." Jeweler—"What was his business?" Customer—"He was an editor." Jeweler—"I—I—think your selection was peculiarly unfortunate."

—The Democrat for all the news.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

# Royal Baking Powder

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the deeds recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, from Feb. 22 to Feb. 29, furnished by Chas. E. Dodge, abstractor:

M Quinlan to Anna Quinlan, w hf nw and w hf sw 32-17-14.

W Shannon et ux Adolph Ison nw 26-19-11.

State of Kansas to C Lewis s hf sw 36-16-11.

Maria K Brown et al T J Ross w hf 17-16-13.

M Doyle et ux John Carrigan s 5-18-14.

Jesse McElmore to G N & R Moses Claflin 4&5-17-12.

H J Koetzel et ux Theodore Gerritson sw 22-17-12.

A Gustin et ux P H Livesay L 1&2 & s hf ne 4-17-16.

U W Truxal et ux Elizabeth Truxal w hf and n hf nw 17-20-17-13.

U P R Co to Norris Killen w hf sw 5-16-13.

Nicholas Besser et ux G A Geil nw 29-19-15.

Nicholas Besser et ux Andrew Geil sw 29-19-15.

Anton Fireg et ux Herman Barz s hf sw 30-17-11.

J L Richardson et ux James Hennessy Hoisington 10-14.

W M Beecher et ux Edward Childs Hoisington 10-11.

Geo N Thatcher et ux W B Cornell sw 25-19-14.

I have some choice Concord, Iowa, Delaware and Cataw